



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 6036**

LCO No. 4830

Referred to Committee on Environment

Introduced by:  
(ENV)

***AN ACT CONCERNING RADON MITIGATORS.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 20-420 of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
3 *October 1, 2003*):

4 (a) No person shall hold oneself out to be a contractor or salesperson  
5 without first obtaining a certificate of registration from the  
6 commissioner as provided in this chapter, except that an individual or  
7 partner, or officer or director of a corporation registered as a contractor  
8 shall not be required to obtain a salesperson's certificate. No certificate  
9 shall be given to any person who holds oneself out to be a contractor  
10 that performs radon mitigation unless such contractor provides  
11 evidence, satisfactory to the commissioner, that the contractor [has  
12 attended a program approved by the Commissioner of Public Health  
13 and received a passing score on an examination approved by said  
14 commissioner] is certified as a radon mitigator by the National Radon  
15 Safety Board or the National Environmental Health Association.

16 Sec. 2. Subsection (d) of section 20-427 of the general statutes is

17 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*  
18 *October 1, 2003*):

19 (d) The commissioner may, after notice and hearing in accordance  
20 with the provisions of chapter 54, impose a civil penalty on any person  
21 who engages in or practices the work or occupation for which a  
22 certificate of registration is required by this chapter without having  
23 first obtained such a certificate of registration or who wilfully employs  
24 or supplies for employment a person who does not have such a  
25 certificate of registration or who wilfully and falsely pretends to  
26 qualify to engage in or practice such work or occupation, or who  
27 engages in or practices any of the work or occupations for which a  
28 certificate of registration is required by this chapter after the expiration  
29 of his certificate of registration or who violates any of the provisions of  
30 this chapter or the regulations adopted pursuant thereto. Such penalty  
31 shall be in an amount not more than five hundred dollars for a first  
32 violation of this subsection, not more than seven hundred fifty dollars  
33 for a second violation of this subsection occurring not more than three  
34 years after a prior violation, [and] not more than one thousand five  
35 hundred dollars for a third or subsequent violation of this subsection  
36 occurring not more than three years after a prior violation and, in the  
37 case of radon mitigation work, such penalty shall be not less than two  
38 hundred fifty dollars. Any civil penalty collected pursuant to this  
39 subsection shall be deposited in the Consumer Protection Enforcement  
40 Fund established in section 21a-8a.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

**ENV**      *Joint Favorable*